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Docket No.: 070456-0020

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Tadatoshi SUZUKI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4901
Application No.: 10/798,886	:	Group Art Unit: 3682
Filed: March 12, 2004	:	Examiner: Thomas R. Hannon
For: SUPPORT STRUCTURE IN CRANK MECHANISM AND COMPONENT CONSTITUTING CRANK MECHANISM		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 7, 2006, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including June 7, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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